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SUPPLEMENT TO  
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- 25X1A 1. [REDACTED] the Somali Youth League (SYL) is making an effort to establish connections with the Dankali tribes.\* This is not easy, because
- 25X1A of the long-standing enmity between the Dankalis and the Issas, a feud which cannot be settled by a simple decree of the SYL.
2. [REDACTED] it is probable that a United Nations decision giving Eritrea to Ethiopia would result in trouble in the Danakil area. In this case, the SYL would stand by the Dankali tribes and give them any help possible. Even if the federal solution is adopted, it will be necessary closely to control the actions of the Ethiopians in order to avoid trouble, and this is a task which could not be entrusted to Egyptians or Filipinos.\*\*
- 25X1A 3. [REDACTED] SYL leaders are becoming aware that the French Somaliland authorities are suspicious of communist connections with the League and these leaders are naturally anxious to have the authorities believe that this connection is not favored by League headquarters.
- 25X1C [REDACTED] Comment. This is a normal extension of SYL activity.
- 25X1C [REDACTED] Comment. This refers to the two delegates, an Egyptian and a Filipino, chosen by the United Nations to sit on the United Nations Committee in Eritrea, pending a final decision as to its disposition.

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